

County, shall extend to and be in full force as fully as if the said building had been erected under the provisions of the said Act, or the Act in addition to and amendment thereof, made and passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

8. The Justices of the Peace for the said County, at the General Sessions to be held in January in each year hereafter, are hereby authorized to make a rate and assessment of a sum not exceeding, for any one year, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, to defray the expenses of supporting and maintaining the said Police establishment, such expenses to include the rent of the said Lock-up House, the salaries and allowances of and for the said Constables, and towards the payment of the Keeper of the said Lock-up House; the costs and charges of erecting, repairing, and lighting the said gas lamps; the allowances or payments to the Assessors and Collectors; and all the costs, charges, and disbursements, incidental to and necessary for the efficient maintenance and support of the said Police establishment, and its appurtenances in general; such assessment to be levied and collected on the inhabitants and property in such County, residing or being situate on the front lots, between the lower side of Clarke's Cove and the upper side of Saint Andrew's Church, in the said Parish of Chatham, including all the inhabitants of the said Parish being within the above limits, being owners or occupiers of any house or houses within the same, and all the real property within such limits; which sum, subject to the limits aforesaid, shall be assessed, levied, and paid, agreeably to any Act now or which may hereafter be in force for the assessing, levying, and collecting County rates; and when recovered or collected, shall be paid over to the County Treasurer for the said County of Northumberland, and held and applied under the direction of the Justices of the Peace for the said County, for the purposes of this Act.

9. The rules and regulations to be made from time to time by the Justices of the Peace for the said County, in General Sessions, under this Act, shall not be in force until the same have been submitted to and approved of by the Governor in Council; such rules and regulations, when so approved, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, and a certified copy under his hand shall be published in a Newspaper printed in the said Town of Chatham, or in the Royal Gazette; and the production of such Newspaper, with such rules and regulations published therein, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such rules and regulations.

10. All sums of money recovered or received for fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred and paid under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this Act, for any offence committed within the limits of the said Town of Chatham, shall be paid on the first Monday of every month to the County Treasurer.

11. The County Treasurer shall receive all sums of money raised by assessment, and all fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred and paid, from any Collector, Magistrate, Constable, or other person paying the same for the purposes of this Act; and he shall keep and hold the same as a separate fund for the purposes of this Act, to be paid over by him from time to time under the order of the General Sessions of the Peace for the said County.

12. All fees received by any of the said Police for performing the duties of Constables, shall be paid over as received to the Magistrate by whose direction he shall have performed the duty, to be paid over to the County Treasurer in the same manner as fines and penalties are directed to be paid over.

TABLE OF FEES TO BE CHARGED AND TAKEN UNDER THIS ACT.

Every summons or subpoena,	-	-	-	-	£0	1	0
Every copy,	-	-	-	-	0	0	6
Every warrant,	-	-	-	-	0	1	6
Every recognizance to appear and take trial,	-	-	-	-	0	1	0
Every recognizance to keep the peace,	-	-	-	-	0	2	0
Every affidavit and swearing,	-	-	-	-	0	1	0
Taking evidence on trial of each witness,	-	-	-	-	0	1	0
Every trial and conviction,	-	-	-	-	0	2	0
Copy proceedings furnished to any party requiring the same, per folio,	-	-	-	-	0	0	6
Constables' fees, and Policemen acting as such, the same as provided for Constables in civil suits before Justices.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to repeal an Act intituled *An Act to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland*, and make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Section.

1. Act 5 G. 4, c. 23, repealed.
2. Justices authorized to erect an Alms and Work House in Newcastle.
3. Commissioners of management, appointment; powers;
4. Empowered to make rules, and punish;

Section.

5. To render annual accounts and estimates;
6. May contract with Overseers of Poor of other Parishes.
7. Profits of labor, account & application of.
8. Buildings may be hired until erections completed.

Passed 13th April 1859.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. The Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, in their General Sessions, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to agree for the erecting and finishing a proper building for an Alms House and Work House in the Town or Parish of Newcastle, and to fix upon a certain sum of money for defraying the expense thereof, which sum of money shall be raised by an assessment upon the inhabitants of the said Parish of Newcastle, and such other Parishes in the said County as may agree and associate together to assess themselves for the erection of the said Alms House and Work House, in the manner provided by any law in force for assessing, collecting, and levying County rates, provided that such assessment shall not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds.

3. It shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to be issued by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, from time to time to appoint so many fit persons, not exceeding seven nor less than five, (not more than two of whom shall be Justices of the Peace,) to be Commissioners for superintending and managing the said building so to be erected for the purposes aforesaid; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners from time to time to provide such materials and things as they shall judge necessary, for the setting to work and employing such poor persons, of what age or sex whatever they be, who may apply for relief, and shall be able to work; and shall have power and authority, at their discretion, to compel such idle or poor people, begging or seeking relief, as do not betake themselves to some lawful employment, or who do or shall hereafter seek or receive alms of any of the said Parishes, or who may stand in